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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir,

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action with a mailing date of December 18, 2002, and a statutorily shortened response due date of March 18, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action before taking further action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

By this amendment, claim 2 is amended. Claims 8 and 10 are cancelled. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the attachment entitle "Version with markings to show changes made" provides marked up versions of the amended claims containing the newly introduced changes. The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending Claims 1-19.

1. A golf practice mat comprising:  
a base element;